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GIRL'S RISK TO
SAVE WOMAN'S
LIFE IS FUTILE

Efforts of Irene Wathen, Aged 15, to Save Mrs. Annie Davis From Flames End in Failure and Death Follows Accident.

DRESS CAUGHT AT GRATE;
SHE RAN THROUGH HOUSE

Mother Keeps Girl From Being Dangerously Burned in Her Attempt to Extinguish Flames—Dwelling Was Undamaged.

Despite the brave efforts of Irene Wathen, 15 years old, to save her mother, Mrs. Annie Davis, 35 years old, who was burned to death at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in her home, the upper flat at 1806 North Grand avenue.

Irene, who lives in the flat downstairs, heard Mrs. Davis scream and ran to her aid. Irene's mother followed her.

They found Mrs. Davis, with her garments all aflame, in the bathroom. Irene sprang to her assistance, and was trying with her bare hands to beat out the flames when her mother, Mrs. L. Wathen, reached the door.

Mrs. Wathen, afraid that her daughter's clothing would become ignited, seized her and drew her away from the burning woman.

Irene, unmindful of danger, broke from her mother and again went to the assistance of Mrs. Davis, who, screaming, was running frantically about the narrow bathroom, unable to help herself.

The girl ran close up to Mrs. Davis and tried with her own clothing to smother the flames; but her mother caught her again and dragged her out of the room.

Then mother and daughter ran to the street, and Mrs. Davis, who had been reached by her mother, fell to the floor, and her clothing was almost entirely burned away.

The men wrapped her in the bedclothing and hurried a messenger for a physician. Before one came, fifteen minutes later, Mrs. Davis was dead.

Mrs. Davis has been living alone with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Barden, since her husband, Morris O. Davis, was taken to the soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., an invalid. Mrs. Barden is employed downtown, and left her mother as usual at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis went into the front room after 10 o'clock to straighten the room and replenish the fire. She got too close to the grate and her clothing became ignited. She ran, screaming, to the bathroom, and her screams attracted the girl who vainly tried to save her.

A fire alarm was turned in, but the house was not damaged by the fire.

DRAKE SPEECHLESS
FOR REST OF LIFE

"Gentleman of Bluffs" Will Recover, but Use of Tongue Has Been Lost.

It was announced at Alexian Brothers Hospital Saturday morning that Frederick L. Drake, "the gentleman of the bluffs," who was attacked and beaten by robbers at his home near Kilmack, Mo., 10 days ago, would probably never be able to speak again.

Mr. Drake's physician made the statement after visiting Mr. Drake earlier in the morning.

It was explained that, while the tongue was not destroyed, the inflammation of it from the effect of the injuries which the patient sustained would probably render it permanently useless.

Last Saturday morning it was hoped that the swollen tongue could be eventuality reduced to its normal size. This hope was expressed as soon as physicians learned that the tongue had not been, as was at first thought, destroyed.

Mr. Drake is reported as improving steadily, although he is yet very weak, and the number of visitors allowed him is limited.

Officers of Jefferson County and detectives employed by Mr. Drake's friends continue their search for the assailants of Mr. Drake, but have so far been unable to find them.

All have accepted the theory, which was the one first given, that the crime was committed by wanderers for the purpose of robbery.

In a statement written by Mr. Drake immediately after the attack he wrote that he had been attacked by robbers.

GILLESPIE CASE WELL KNOWN

Resources of Ohio County Severely Taxed to Furnish Jurymen for Murder Trial.

RISING SUN, Ind., Dec. 10.—A special act of the legislature to allow the calling of taxsmen from other counties for the Gillespie murder trial is suggested as a probable necessity, in case a jury cannot be secured in Ohio County. The entire first venire of 12 has been exhausted, and another special venire of 100 has been issued by the court. Not more than 20 men in the county are still eligible to be drawn as taxsmen. Only three men thus far examined have been found to be qualified.

Charged with the murder of his own

PEORIA BANK IS
ROBBED AT NOON
BY HIGHWAYMEN

Bandits Force Officers of Illinois Financial Institution to Give Them \$600 and Flee at Gallop From the City.

BIG CROWD OVERAWED
BY PISTOLS' DISPLAY

Throng in Street Follows Fleeing Desperadoes, but Is Kept at Distance From Fear of Bullets—Posses Take Up Chase.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.—The Peoria National bank, in the heart of the business district, was held up at broad noon today. The theft was committed by three men, who, their faces partly concealed by slouch hats, rushed inside and, covering Teller Frederick Bruckner with two revolvers, reached through the window and, seizing about \$500 in currency and silver, fled.

The three men dashed out of the building after warning everybody to make a move, and, leaping into a buggy standing near, lashed the horse into a run.

The streets were crowded at the time, and a crowd was immediately in pursuit of the men. They went down Washington to Fulton, their progress being impeded by the crush of drays on Washington street, in the wholesale district.

The men turned up Fulton street and at the corner of Adams and Fulton were stopped for a moment by the crowd, which had received word of what had happened.

A liberal display of revolvers frightened the crowd back, and they turned north on Madison street. A big crowd took up the chase, including several automobiles, whose owners managed to keep in sight of the men.

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SCHOOL BOARD
LOSES SUIT FOR
PRICELESS LAND

Three Judges in Circuit Court Decide That Occupants Are Entitled to Retain Possession of River Front Strip of 100 Acres.

KINGS AND DISCOVERERS
BROUGHT INTO EVIDENCE

Royal Grants, Writs and Decrees Were Cited in the Endavor to Show That 41 Tenants of Big Tract Were Squatters.

With an elaborate use of such ancient and historical terms as the Spanish grant, the Spanish king, arse of land, the Morales ordinance, Lieutenant-governor Zeon Trudeau, the Anton Souillard survey of 1788, the wharf grant of 1833 and much else that pertained to the infancy of St. Louis and those several nations which rocked the cradle, three judges in the St. Louis Circuit Court decided Saturday morning that the \$100,000 100-acre strip of land on the North St. Louis river front accretions formed by the river to the Le Beau tract, cannot be taken away from the St. Louis Terminal Railroad Association, the Boatmen's Bank, the Columbia Box Factory and 38 other property holders and given over to the St. Louis Board of Education.

Judge Hough arrived at this decision after covering 48 typewritten pages with a review of the whole early history of St. Louis, its land grants and surveys. Judges Wood and Fisher reached the same conclusion in more direct consideration of the evidence, their decisions staying within 25 pages.

The suit is regarded as one of the most important of its kind in the history of the Circuit Court of St. Louis, concerning the right of ownership to some of the most valuable manufacturing, warehouse and railroad real estate in St. Louis.

The contention of the board of education, briefly, was that strip in litigation is really the property of the schools under the act of 1893, which says that all accretions along the rivers and lakes of Missouri shall be the property of the schools.

In other words, the Board of Education held the forty-one claimants to ownership of parts of the Le Beau strip to be squatters, and asked the courts to eject them.

King's Grants Related in Court.

The evidence was heard with Judges Wood, Hough and Fisher sitting together. The arguments touched upon everything concerning the ownership of land along the North St. Louis river front and the day of discovery.

Lee Sam also says that his fondness for the national game of China is the cause of his loss of his intended bride, an American girl, the daughter of Mr. Harrison of Washington.

Immigration officers, however, declare that Lee Sam is only nursing a boyhood hope of sometime having an American wife. They declare that Lee Sam is demoted, and that he has never known a Miss Harrison of Washington.

When he was captured a few weeks ago in a fan tan game in Hop alley by Frank Tape and Charley Koe, Chinese interpreters in the employ of the Immigration department in St. Louis, he begged that he be allowed to go to Washington.

He declared that he was engaged to be married to an American girl, daughter of a millionaire, and that the ceremony was to take place soon.

Immigration officers are not included among the supposedly large class of persons who love a lover. All that concerned them was that Lee Sam Hing did not have papers which would permit him to remain in this country. He was thrown into jail.

Saturday before United States Commissioner James P. Gray, Lee Sam detailed graphically the story of his engagement to Miss Harrison of Washington.

Immigration officers say Lee Sam Hing is the first inside Chinaman who has ever come to their notice.

NO CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

Forecaster Says Conditions Will Remain Same Over Sunday, Bright and Warm.

The small boy and the small girl will be disappointed not to have ice for skating after the cold spell that visited St. Louis Friday, but such is the announcement of the weather bureau.

There will be no perceptible change in conditions over Sunday. The thin sheet of ice over the ponds will probably melt away under a mellow sun.

The forecast: "Fair tonight and probably Sunday; no decided change in temperature."

The Arkansas storm that left a touch of winter with St. Louis has moved eastward and South Carolina. Snow fell as it passed in the Ohio valley and in the lower lake region.

Rain fell in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and other southern states, much to the improvement of crops.

Called to Phone; Her Room Robbed

Tenant of Office Building Causes Arrest of Janitor—Articles Found.

A new trick in thieving has been exposed at the Olivia building, on Grand avenue, where Lee Williams, the janitor, has been arrested and lodged in jail to answer a warrant charging him with having told patrons of the building they were wanted downstairs at the telephone and taking valuable from their offices while they were out.

Miss Nathalie C. Adams, who conducts a school of housekeeping in the building, lost a gold watch and a gold pin in this way Friday. Dr. Sauer, another occupant, lost \$10 in the same way several days ago, and Dr. Koetter, another office tenant, was robbed in the same way.

Adams was informed by a boy employed in the building that she was wanted at the phone, and she went to the phone booth. She was there when the janitor, Lee Williams, came in and told her that her room had been robbed.

Adams notified the police, and a special officer, McLaughlin and Deane, were sent to investigate. They soon found the watch hidden near Lee's room.

These Girls, Dressed as Boys, Fooled
Everybody But a St. Louis PolicemanGIRLS IN BOYS' GARB
FOOLED EVERYBODY BUT
ST. LOUIS POLICEMAN

Stage-Struck Maids of 14 Who Tramped Over Ties to Chicago Have Lost Both Their Theatrical Aspirations and Their Desire for Travel.

"I may be crazy, but I ain't no fool!" Thus sang Kanawha Floyd, 14 years old, when she was asked Saturday morning if she was a boy, had just completed in pursuit of fame on the stage had been enough, or if she thought she would try it again.

She sang with feeling; there was a world of sentiment in her intonation of the words; there was a distinct and positive meaning that once was plenty, and that for the rest of her natural life she was willing to wear dresses and view stage life from a seat in paragon or balcony.

Kanawha, today the same age, did not make her announcement of permanent abandonment of stage ambition in either so positive or picturesque fashion; she intimated, in fact, that she would not mind trying it again—only she would make her plans more carefully, and she doubted if she would wear boy's clothing the next time she went to West Memphis.

Both girls are in skirts and ribbons once more, and the only remaining evidence of their period of masquerading as boys is the absence of their long tresses. Kanawha is at the home of her mother at 1829 Menard street, Lulu is at the home of her mother at 1223 Hickory street.

Kanawha today told the story of her wanderings with Lulu.

Crazy for Stage, They Plan Escape.

"Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25, the day after President's Day at the World's Fair," she said, "I was at home. Mamma had gone out. Lulu came over to my house, and we got to talking."

"We talked about the stage, and how we wanted to be actresses. O, both of us were crazy about the stage! Just crazy."

"Lulu said: 'Let's run away and be actresses.'"

"I said: 'Where will we go?'"

"She said: 'O, let's go to Chicago, it's easy to be an actress there.'"

"I said: 'But how are we going?'"

"O, well, we said a who's lot more, and Lulu said we didn't have but \$5 between us—I had \$3 and she had \$2—and we couldn't travel on our own, so we decided to go to Chicago, it was easy to be an actress there."

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LEGISLATORS DECLARE
THEMSELVES AGAINST
RACETRACK GAMBLING

Large Majority of Members-Elect Express Their Opposition to Breeders' Law Which, They Say, Licenses Law Breaking in the State.

DETERMINATION ANNOUNCED
TO VOTE FOR ITS REPEAL

Post-Dispatch Queries Show That Sentiment in New General Assembly Favors Removal of Statute Which Breeds Crime.

MAJORITY OF LEGISLATORS WANT
REPEAL OF BREEDERS' LAWFor Repeal - 37
Undecided - 31
Noncommittal - 1FOR REPEAL.
William H. Harkness, St. Louis.
E. H. Bickley, St. Louis.
Oliver J. Grace, St. Louis.
Charles Schuedig, St. Louis.
J. F. Miller, St. Louis.
S. T. Gilmore, Kansas City.
C. W. Clarke, Kansas City.
L. L. Lyon, Kansas City.
P. T. Cross, Clinton County.
A. E. McNatt, Aurora.
Charles H. Kinschmidt, Hillsboro.
Jonathan Autrelth, Warsaw.
John Whitaker, Weaubleau.
J. W. Peck, Westboro.
R. L. Hays, Slater.
Alonso Tubbs, Canaan.
W. L. Johnson, Richmond.
J. S. Connor, Winthrop.
F. M. Harrington, Kirksville.
Joseph Albus, St. Joseph.
A. C. Henshaw, Chester.
F. L. Cook, Howell.
E. M. Kirkham, Linn Creek.
J. L. Bradley, Flat River.
T. L. Viles, Stone County.
C. E. Elliott, Oregon.
J. T. Wells, Kennett.
F. M. Hooton, Webster County.
L. T. Witte, Scotland County.
George Hatfield, Newton County.
Walter Burch, Audrain County.
D. C. Brown, Grundy County.
W. T. Heathman, Randolph County.
One, C. J. Arnold of Flat River, is noncommittal.W. E. Land, Daviess County.
J. G. Gillaspay, Boone County.
T. W. Cross, Ray County.UNDECIDED.
D. W. Voyles, St. Louis.
W. Godfrey, St. Louis.
W. B. Kinney, St. Louis.
G. H. Wilson, St. Louis.
W. C. Marten, St. Louis.
M. F. Kenney, St. Louis.
George Richmann, St. Louis.
John Bartlett, St. Louis.
John O'Donnell, St. Louis.
Eugene Dauer, St. Louis.
Thomas B. Kinney, St. Louis.
G. E. Bohay, St. Louis.
Glover Branch, Lafayette County.
A. L. Wainwright, Kansas City.
C. J. Walker, Boone County.
H. D. Quize, Cooper County.
Dave Nelson, St. Louis.
Wallace Grady, Johnson.
P. J. Purdy, Harris.
J. R. Hedges, Quiver City.J. O. Stark, Stark.
Frank Moberly, King County.
P. R. Allen, Craig.
L. A. Vorles, St. Joseph.
T. P. Hinkle, Oran.
H. H. Harty, Carter County.
J. T. Dryden, Independence.
James H. Lemon, Burlington Junction.
A. E. L. Gardner, St. Louis County.
Edward Haumann, St. Louis.
J. R. Williamson, Harrison County.

Replies to Post-Dispatch telegrams received today indicate that a majority of the members-elect of the coming Missouri General Assembly are opposed to the obnoxious Breeders' law, which licenses gambling from April to November at the St. Louis racetrack and indirectly breeds the crime of race-track gambling.

Thirty-seven members of the legislature declare they are unequivocally opposed to the breeders' law, while 31 are undecided. Of those undecided probably 20 favor the repeal of the law, but are unwilling to make a positive statement to this effect, until they have confirmed their information regarding the purpose and effect of the law.

Again, Senator David Nelson, an employee of the race-track, is counted on to favor the present law, but says before so doing he will "consult his constituents," and Representative John O'Donnell of the Third district is another St. Louis member inclined to support the race-track gambling statute now in force.

One hundred and nine members of the legislature are still to be heard from. State Senators McNatt, Bradley and Clarke say they are opposed to the breeders' law and will work in the upper branch of the assembly for its repeal.

Never License Lawbreakers.
Oliver J. Grace (Rep.), 6th district: I believe the breeders' law should be repealed. If it is not repealed, it will be a violation to gamble at the track. In other words, law-breaking should never be licensed or legalized.

Opposes All Gambling.
Charles Schuedig (Rep.), Seventh district: I am opposed to gambling of all kinds and never could understand how the race-track can afford to operate with a free game, free music and other free attractions without getting it back some in the bottom line. I have several friends who lost big money against the racing game. Of course, I don't know anything about the workings of the breeders' bill. I shall give the matter much consideration and act as I think best for the interests of the whole city.

Has Little Information.
F. C. Miller (Rep.), Seventh district: I will have to know where I am "at" before giving an opinion on this matter. I have little information as to the workings of the breeders' bill and will listen to both sides before deciding how to vote.

Tubbs Will Aid in Repeal.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
CANAAN, Mo., Dec. 9.—If breeders' law is merely a law to legalize gambling, and I suspect such to be the case, I will certainly vote for its repeal.
ALONZO TUBBS.

Will Work for Repeal.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am opposed to any law that protects or encourages gambling in any form.
J. T. WELLS.

Suppress Gambling.
THOMAS W. CRUICK (Dem.), Ray County: I am positively opposed to gambling in any form, and would favor any measure that would help suppress it in the state. I would have to see a draft of proposed law that you refer to, and would have to be authentically informed regarding the measure before I would express my views on the subject.

Oppose Gambling Every Day.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
W. P. Houston (Dem.), Cass County: I am opposed to gambling every day in the week and to all sporting on Sunday, and will vote accordingly.

Never Protect Gambling.
T. L. VILES (Rep.), Stone County: I am opposed to any law that protects or encourages gambling in any form.

Breeder Favors Repeal.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
OBONO, Mo. Dec. 9.—I do not favor the gambling feature of the race-track, and would vote for the repeal of that portion of the breeders' law. The state has no more right to license gambling than a citizen has to license a private race track. I do not wish to stop the racing, but I would have to see a draft of proposed law that you refer to, and would have to be authentically informed regarding the measure before I would express my views on the subject.

Stand for Good Morals.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
KENNETT, Mo. Dec. 9.—Your telegram received, and noted. Repealing of the law that will make horse racing a clean, honest sport, I will not favor any law that will deprive any class of people of the pleasure of a clean and honest sport.

LAST HOPE GONE MRS. CHADWICK'S SPONSOR FAINTS

Banker Iri Reynolds Collapses
When He Saw Only Forged Note
and Few Paltry Stocks for For-
tune He Certified To.

STILL HUGS HIS "HONOR"
AS HE VIEWS HIS WORK

To the Last, the Man Who Was
the Power Behind the Bank-
Wrecking Woman Resisted At-
tempt to Expose "Securities."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It was announced
officially at the office of the federal
authorities today that Mrs. Chadwick
would not waive examination in face of
the latest developments in Cleveland, and
would probably remain here to fight out
her case.

Edmund W. Powers, Mrs. Chadwick's
attorney, today declined to repeat his
statements that Mrs. Chadwick was worth
\$1,000,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Amazing as
it seems, the exposure in the Chadwick
case, not one has approached the climax
yet when the package containing the al-
leged \$5,000,000 worth of securities held
by Mrs. Chadwick by Iri Reynolds was opened.
This is what was found:

A note for \$5,000,000 signed "Andrew Car-
negie."
Iri Reynolds fell in a faint when this
bit of cheap paper was spread before his
eyes. What the old man's feelings were,
nobody will ever know, but the groan that
escaped from his lips told of mental and
physical torture so deep that the two men
sitting with him believed his end had come.

"The lips of every one who knows what
occurred at that dramatic meeting when
the seals were broken are sealed, but the
Post-Dispatch's authority for the foregoing
statement is one of the highest official
in Cleveland, one who knows what
he is talking about. When the Post-Dis-
patch correspondent asked this official if
he knew what had been found when the
package held by Iri Reynolds was opened,
he said:

"Have you ever heard of a \$5,000,000 note
in connection with Mrs. Chadwick's af-
fair?"

Piece of Worthless
Paper Her Only Fortune.

The correspondent admitted that he had

"Then if you want a leader for your
story, just say that the securities amount
to a piece of brown paper, just a common
note for five million."

"Whose note is it?"

"It is like all the others, a rank forgery
in the name of Andrew Carnegie. You
could take the old \$250,000 note facsimile
see in the morning newspapers, scratch
out the \$250,000 and write in five million,
and there you would have the securities."

"Has anything else been found?"

"Yes, I believe there were just a few
thousand dollars' worth of securities worth
nothing but their face value."

"Can you be mistaken about the \$5,000,000
Carnegie note?"

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she. Please give me your name on
the bottom of this."
Then she passed him the bundle with the
statement annexed.

Reynolds knew Dr. Chadwick had been
rich and he had no reason to suspect the
wife of his dear friend, still he felt timid.
Noting his hesitation, Mrs. Chadwick, with
an air of injured innocence, said:

"Perhaps you wish to examine them to
verify my word, Mr. Reynolds?"

Reynolds hastened to assure her that he
did not doubt her.

For a time there was no anxiety. Then
came the rumors of trouble and finally
the Newton case, and then the real trouble
began. Reynolds still had hope and hur-
ried to New York to verify it.

Reynolds and a lawyer, Andrew Squires,
brought the package of "securities" here
from Jersey City. They had gone to New
York in the firm belief that they were
good, and that Mrs. Chadwick would re-
fuse Reynolds from his oath not to open
them until she gave the word.

Squires himself had at one time legally
represented Mrs. Chadwick, and had the
most implicit faith in her, but in view of
all the disclosures he gave her permission
that package must be opened," he told
Reynolds.

Lawyer Defied
Woman's Influence.

The man stoutly held out for what he
called his honor, and assured Mr. Squires
that when the facts were explained to
Mrs. Chadwick she would release him and
he would get the securities. He would not
be the man to let the influence of a woman
wonderful influence she exercised over him.
So Squires, the hard-headed lawyer, with
doubt in his mind, went to see her.

"The limit has been reached," he told her,
"and you are in danger of arrest at any
moment. If you have anything, with
which you can save yourself you must use
it now. I want you to tell me what is in
that package held by Iri Reynolds."

"I can't do it now," replied the woman.
"Wait until this trouble with Mr. New-
ton is settled and then I will show you
that I can deal with all the other bank-
ers. I will give you 24 hours to authorize
Reynolds to open that package; then, if
you still refuse, I will force him to do so
anyhow," replied the lawyer, with an em-
phasis that could not be mistaken.

"He would not dare," declared Mrs. Chad-
wick, defiantly.

Squires waited the 24 hours and no word
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a few days ago that his \$150,000 claim would
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Reynolds Collapsed
When Exposure Came.

They repaired to the Wade Park Bank
and locked themselves in the directors'
room. Then the package was opened and
the miserable bag of tricks fell out.

Only those who were present, and they
only knew just what occurred. They
will not tell, but the groan that escaped
from his lips told of mental and physical
torture so deep that the two men
sitting with him believed his end had come.

"The lips of every one who knows what
occurred at that dramatic meeting when
the seals were broken are sealed, but the
Post-Dispatch's authority for the foregoing
statement is one of the highest official
in Cleveland, one who knows what
he is talking about. When the Post-Dis-
patch correspondent asked this official if
he knew what had been found when the
package held by Iri Reynolds was opened,
he said:

"Have you ever heard of a \$5,000,000 note
in connection with Mrs. Chadwick's af-
fair?"

Piece of Worthless
Paper Her Only Fortune.

The correspondent admitted that he had

"Then if you want a leader for your
story, just say that the securities amount
to a piece of brown paper, just a common
note for five million."

"Whose note is it?"

"It is like all the others, a rank forgery
in the name of Andrew Carnegie. You
could take the old \$250,000 note facsimile
see in the morning newspapers, scratch
out the \$250,000 and write in five million,
and there you would have the securities."

"Has anything else been found?"

"Yes, I believe there were just a few
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Contributions to Aid Walter
Brown of East St. Louis Swell
Total to \$154.07.

ONE BOY COLLECTED \$15.92

Ray Eisminger, a Friend of Wal-
ter's, Learned Value of
Lesson About Giving.

Ray Eisminger of East St. Louis has
learned the lesson that it is more blessed
to give than to receive and that there is more
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Ray has done more than any other one
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BOLD HIGHWAYMEN GET ONLY A PENNY

But the Reason Was Because One Cent Was All the Man Attacked Had.

Charles A. Schuebeck of 9 South Fourth street was walking along Olive street, near Main, returning home from work on a wheelbarrow.

It was dark—about 8 o'clock p. m. The light from the moon nor the arc lamps did not penetrate the narrow streets.

Schuebeck dug his hand into his pocket and felt a penny. At the same time he muttered to himself: "My last cent."

"This is Friday," he mused. "I'll have to get along with this until tomorrow night. No lunch, no beer. I'll keep the penny for good luck," thought he.

Just then Schuebeck saw three negroes spring from a corner. He felt them grab him and he felt one of their hands clutch at his throat.

"Gr-r-r, don't choke me, I haven't—" The fingers closed tighter about his throat and Schuebeck heard one of the men say: "Get in his pockets, quick."

Schuebeck felt a hand reach in his pocket and felt it come out again. Other hands were shoved into his coat and vest pockets and a lodge book was taken.

"Then the men turned him loose and ran. Schuebeck felt in his pocket again. The penny was gone.

"Lost," muttered Schuebeck, and he quickened his pace towards Central police station.

SCOUTS MAY GUARD FAIR

Orders Indicate That Philippine Troops Will Remain Indefinitely

Orders received from Washington indicate that the Philippine Scouts will be retained at the World's Fair indefinitely for guard duty, replacing the Jefferson Guards, who are resigning at the rate of \$2 a day. The orders name commanding officers for the Scouts, and relieve from duty army officers, who have been in command of the Jefferson Guard.

Capt. William H. Johnson of the Sixteenth Infantry, who has been in command of the Scouts, has been made major of the battalion of Infantry, formed by the Scouts. The orders were issued by Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States Army.

In orders accompanying those relating to the Scouts, Gen. Chaffee relieved Lieut. Frank W. Rowell, Lieut. Kirwin T. Smith and Lieut. James A. Higgins from duty as officers of the Jefferson Guard. They leave immediately to join their respective commands.

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United Railways Officials Testify Their Holdings Increase in Value, Whereas Merged Transit Co. Has Not a Cent.

OLD COMPANY'S FUNDS ELIMINATED BY MERGER

President Carleton, O. H. Bauer, James Adkins and A. D. Brown Tell of Deal by Which They Make Big Profits.

The taking of depositions in the suit of J. Brooks Johnson, one of the stockholders in the former St. Louis Transit company, to dissolve the tripartite merger between the Transit company, the United Railways company and Brown Bros. syndicate, and to restore the Transit company lease, will be resumed before Special Commissioner Clifford B. Allen, in the Security building, Monday morning.

Four witnesses were heard relative to the case Friday afternoon, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch. These were Albert H. Bauer, James Adkins, secretary and treasurer of the United Railways company; Murray Carleton, president, and Alexander D. Brown, a member of the board of directors of the United Railways company.

UNITED RAILWAYS STOCK MADE BIG RISE

Alanson D. Brown testified that the value of his stock in the United Railways was about twenty-five times as great as that of his holdings in the Transit company.

Murray Carleton, president, testified that he held stock in the Transit company and that he was a member of the syndicate for the purpose of buying \$500,000 of Transit company bonds, \$400,000 of which were held by Brown Bros. & Co. of New York, who engineered the deal. Afterwards, the bonds were found to be unsalable, he said. His stock in the Transit company he had indorsed to Brown Bros. to vote on, Oct. 18, and that he was largely interested in the Brown Bros. syndicate. He testified, although he was not to have any interest in the \$500,000 which Brown Bros. received for effecting the merger, nor any share of 20 per cent of the profits, that Brown Bros. were to realize from the deal. However, he was to share in the 20 per cent of profits of the merger.

Mr. Carleton further testified that by the sale of the Transit company assets and the surrender of its lease there was not a dollar left for the shareholders or creditors of the Transit company.

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CRASH OF GLASS AWAKES SLEEPER IN BROADWAY FIRE

Newton F. Goodwin Narrowly Escapes Suffocation in Blaze Which Destroyed Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Store.

FLAMES SCATTERED ABOUT BUILDING, SAY FIREMEN

Police Think Spontaneous Combustion the Cause—Indications of Explosion Which Threw Fire in 'All Directions—Horses Led Out.

Newton F. Goodwin, employed as stableman for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 713 North Broadway, was saved from death by suffocation by Harry C. Crow, engineer at a restaurant adjoining the tea store, in a fire, which destroyed the company's building at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

Goodwin was asleep in a room in the second-story of the stable in the rear of the company's four-story building, connected with the main structure by a one-story passageway.

Crow is accustomed to call Goodwin each morning a few minutes before 5 o'clock by shouting from the alley in the rear of the building.

Saturday morning, as Crow stepped into the alley, he discovered the rear of the tea company's building a mass of flames, which seemed on the point of communicating to the stable. He called in vain for Goodwin, but the latter did not respond.

Crash of Glass Awoke Sleeper.

Crow beat on the door, but there was still no answer from the sleeping man. He then climbed onto the roof between the stable and the main building and kicked in a window, leading to Goodwin's room. The noise of the breaking glass aroused Goodwin, who had been partially overcome by smoke while he slept.

He ran down the ladder into the stable and began the rescue of the six horses. Crow ran to a fire alarm box at Fourth and Morgan streets and turned in an alarm. He then returned to assist Goodwin in getting the horses to a place of safety.

The two men working in the darkened stable, filled with smoke, had a difficult time with the horses, which the smoke excited.

Coats were thrown over the heads of the animals, however, and they were led into the alley and out onto Morgan street. All six horses were taken out.

Those who first discovered the fire, Crow, who was in the alley, and Patrolman Berry, who was standing at Broadway and Lucas avenue, say that the blaze started like an explosion. One moment the building was in entire darkness and the next it was lighted by a flash of flame which seemed to reach from the basement to the roof.

The reflection was seen from the windows of every floor, while the flame shot skyward through an opening in the roof of the one-story part of the building in the rear. At that time the fire seemed for the most part in the rear of the main building.

Patrolman Berry turned in an alarm at Broadway and Lucas avenue a moment after Crow had sent the alarm from another box.

Fire Found in Several Places.

On the arrival of the firemen the entire building was ablaze, the reflection showing high above the roof.

The first efforts of the firemen were directed in the rear, where the fire was hottest, though it was attacked also from the front and prevented from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

The firemen say that when they broke open the front doors of the building they found several smaller fires in different parts of the room, though the principal blaze was in the rear.

Chief Swingley said: "Assistant Chief Rucker found, on reaching the fire, that there were several smaller blazes, which could hardly have been communicated from the principal fire in the rear. One of these smaller blazes was under a counter, and there was no line of fire connecting it with the other blaze."

"There was much excelsior in the building, especially upon the upper floors, which ignited quickly, making a very hot and very dangerous fire."

The police believe the fire was caused by a spontaneous combustion in some excelsior, which is very inflammable. Although there was no sound of an explosion, the fire, owing to its rapid spread, and sudden leap into big flame, must have started in a lot of excelsior, the police say.

The stock of the Star Credit Clothing Co., 713 North Broadway, adjoining the burning building on the north, was slightly damaged by water, but was covered by the salvage corps before much water reached it.

W. N. Manchester, superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.'s St. Louis store, estimated the loss on the stock of tea, coffee, china and glassware at \$6000. The company carried no insurance. The loss on the building is about \$2000, partly insured.

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